

For Six Month Period Ending 8/31/09
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Michael J. Fonte

(b) Registration No.

5514

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

8 BELMONT COURT
Silver Spring MD 20910

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐
(2) Citizenship Yes ☐
(3) Occupation Yes ☐

No ☒
No ☒
No ☒

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐
(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐
(3) Branch offices Yes ☐

No ☐
No ☐
No ☐

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Democratic Progressive Party, Taiwan

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³

Yes ☐

No ☐

Exhibit B⁴

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

SEE ATTACHMENT.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

SEE ATTACHMENT.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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SEE ATTACHMENT.

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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SEE ATTACHMENT.

(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

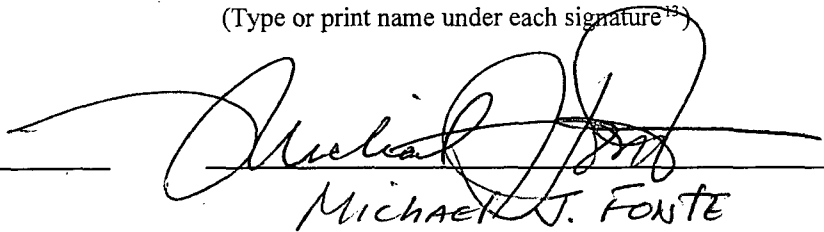
VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

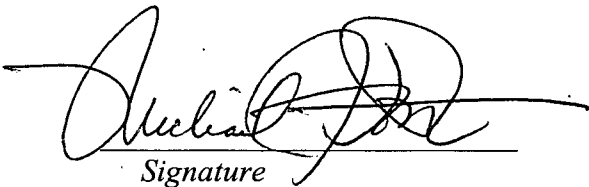
YES _____ or NO ✓

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)


Signature

9/30/09
Date

MICHAEL J. FORTE
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

Principal
Title

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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Fonte, Michael Joseph

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Fonte	Michael J.	12/04/2002		

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
NONE		

Signature: [Signature]
Title: Principal

Date: 8/30/09

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Supplemental Statement for Michael J. Fonte
Registration Number 5514
For six month period ending August 31, 2009

III. Activities #11

For the Democratic Progressive Party, I attended conferences at the American Enterprise Institute, the Brookings Institution, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Center for National Policy, the Center for a New American Security, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Heritage Foundation, the Korean Economic Institute, the National Press Club, the Sigur Center of GWU, the Stimson Center and the Woodrow Wilson Center to participate in discussions of US foreign policy with a focus on US policy toward both Taiwan and China.

I also attended Congressional hearings on US policy, both in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee as well as those held by the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission and the Congressional-Executive Commission on China.

I held meetings with Administration officials, Members of Congress and their staff, think tank analysts, and reporters in the Washington area to discuss US policy toward Taiwan. I visited Taiwan to discuss US policy toward Taiwan and to get a better understanding of the political dynamics in Taiwan.

I sent regular reports on these activities to Hsiao Bi-khim, currently Special Assistant to DPP Chair Tsai Ing-wen.

Item #12 Meetings with US government officials, Members of Congress and their staff as well as the media:

- 3/12/09 Met with Jessica Lee, staff member of the House Foreign Relations Committee to update her on the political situation in Taiwan.
- 3/24/09 Met with Paul Haenle, NSC China/Taiwan/Mongolia desk officer, to discuss current developments in the DPP and US views on the situation in Taiwan.
- 4/3/09 Met with Ray Burghardt, AIT Director, to discuss his understanding of changes in US policy toward Taiwan.
- 4/3/09 Met with Ted Mann, Taiwan Desk Officer at State, and Barbara Schrage, Managing Director of AIT, to discuss latest developments in the Obama Administration's policy toward Taiwan.
- 4/3/09 Met with Paul Haenle, NSC China/Taiwan/Mongolia desk officer, to meet the incoming desk officer and discuss Taiwan issues.
- 4/3/09 Met with Dennis Halpin, Asia staff for the Republican minority on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, to discuss detention of former President Chen Shui-bian and other human rights issues.
- 4/8/09 Met with Jessica Engler and Gary James of the FBI at their request. They inquired about my contacts in the Washington community, with particular concern about any embassy contacts.

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5/6/09 Meeting of DPP Chair Tsai Ing-wen, Special Assistant to the Chair Hsiao Bi-khim, and myself with NSC Director for China Jeff Bader and Paul Haenle to discuss the DPP's current policies and share ideas re. the Obama Administration's direction in US-Taiwan and US-China policies.

5/6/09 Meeting of DPP Chair Tsai, Special Assistant Hsiao and myself with Tim Stratford, USTR for China, re. economic developments in cross-strait relations and US policies re. trade issues with Taiwan.

5/7/09 Meeting of DPP Chair Tsai, Special Assistant Hsiao and myself at the Department of Defense with Derek Mitchell, Principal DAS for East Asia, and his staff, Joseph Skinner and Joanna Yu, to discuss arms sales to Taiwan, the US assessment of the China threat to Taiwan, and Taiwan defense preparedness.

5/7/09 Meeting of DPP Chair Tsai, Special Assistant Hsiao and myself with State Department Assistant Sec. Of State for East Asia, Christopher Hill, DAS John Norris, Taiwan Desk officer Ted Mann and AIT Managing Director Barbara Schrage to discuss US-China relations and Obama Administration's concerns about cross-strait issues.

5/27/09 Meeting with NSC's Paul Haenle to discuss latest developments in the KMT's use of the judiciary to squeeze the DPP and former President Chen Shui-bian.

6/2/09 lunch with Central News Agency (Taiwan) reporter Jay Lin. Update on political developments in Taiwan.

7/6/09 Meeting with Barbara Schrage, AIT Managing Director, and Ted Mann, Taiwan Desk Officer, with Special Assistant to the DPP chair, Hsiao Bi-khim. To update on the DPP's current activities and concerns re. the KMT's use of the judiciary against the DPP.

7/6/09 Meeting with Rep. Ed Whitfield. Lunch with Rep. Whitfield, Hsiao Bi-khim to discuss current events in Taiwan.

7/6/09 Meeting of Hsiao Bi-khim and myself with Josh Cartin, NSC China/Taiwan/Mongolia director, to update him on the political situation in Taiwan and get a read from him on US policy issues re. Taiwan.

8/18/09 Meeting with Josh Cartin, NSC, and the incoming NSC China/Taiwan/Mongolia staffer Evan Medeiros to get to know each other and discuss my July trip to Taiwan and the situation there.

8/19/09 Meeting with William Stanton, AIT director in Taipei, to get to know him and discuss my recent trip to Taiwan, political situation there from a DPP perspective.

Item #14a. Receipts-Monies

Democratic Progressive Party	\$5,00 per month	\$30,000 total for 6 months
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Item #15 a. Funds expended

Entertainment	\$ 379.74
Office supplies	\$ 324.00
Airfare to Taiwan	\$1,333.89
Transportation in Taiwan	\$ 245.00

Item #15 b. items of value, non-monetary
All for Democratic Progressive Party

Lunches

3/4	C.J. Wang
4/3	Paul Haenle
4/29/	Christina Lin
5/14	Alexius Chua
7/1/	Bonnie Glaser
7/7	Elise Whang
8/10/09	Alan Romberg
8/17/09	Walter Lohman
8/24/09	Liu Shih-chung & York Chen